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Honorable Walter B. Smith Director, Central Intelligence Agency 2430 E Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

Dear General Smith:

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of a letter which I have just addressed to the Honorable Robert Ramspeck, Chairman of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, in which we ask him to take the initiative in having a report prepared as to requirements for trained area specialist personnel in relation to available training facilities.

In view of the very real interest that your Agency has in this problem, we would appreciate it ever so much if you would designate a representative to serve as a member of Mr. Ramspeck's Committee.

Your cooperation in this matter will be deeply appreciated by us.

Very sincerely and cordially yours,

s/ Arthur S. Flemming
Assistant to the Director
(Manpower)

Enclosure